ot 5 P. M. During July and August; Except Saturdays at 9:30 P. M.

**Tearing Sale of Wash Goods** Not a jobbers' bad lot bought cheap because out of style, but one own choice stock of Wash Materials, all this

25c Real Imported Scotch Ginghams now, per yard ..... 10c #56 Sideband Swisses at, per yard ......9c 25c Novelty Swisses at, per yard ......9c 25e Woven Color Voiles, in black and white checks and

25c solid black silk Persian Lawn at, per yard ..........10c

Bell Doug. 618-BOTH PHONES BEACHES ALL DEPTS.-Ind. A-1241

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crash and echoes of the shots, reverberating from the seven hills, were heard throughout the city and far into the country, giving notice that the day Cincinnati had long awaited as a time of holiday and vierry making had at fast arrived. Probably never before in its history has

city been more profusely decorated han now. By day the streets are a mass of waving colors, while by night countless lectric bulbs outline tall buildings in cart-colored splendor and from decorative estans of unusual beauty. Following the suggestion of the local committee in charge if netification day arrangements, the Amercan flag has been almost exclusively used n the decoration of the city and from practically every downtown building the stars and stripes were fluttering throughout the day. Several of the taller "skyacrapera" of the city, rising sixteen stories and more above the sidewalk, displayed a flag from every window, the effect being the most striking of any employed in the general scheme of beautifying the city. Streets Thronged with Visitors.

The downtown streets and the thoroughlares leading to the residence of Charles P. Taft at Fourth and Pike streets early were thronged with visitors, sightseers and residents of the city anxious to witness and take part in the day's celebration. A millitary band in Government square began at 1:30 o'clock this morning on the concert for he entertainment of the downtown crowds. Frank H. Hitchcock, national chairman of the party and a member of the notification committee from Alaska by proxy, arrived from Chicago during the morning. Before he had had breakfast application to see him had been made by several of the Ohio state lenders, who yesterday attended the assertimes of the state central and exccutive committees and who remained over to participate in the ceremonies at the Taft ome. Mr. Hitchcock's time in the city is limited, however, for he leaves at 6 o'clock this evening for Washington, where he has a number of important engagements tomorrow afternoon, From Washington Mr. Hitchcock goes to New York to formally open the national headquarters in that city on August 1. The national chairman went Mr. Taft and expected to be hear him throughout the day.

Fing Given to Candidate. The ceremonies of the day at the Taft residence began at 930 a. m. with the raising of a large American flag to the top of a forty-foot staff. This was largely a neighborhood affair, for the flag was presented by Mr. Taft's neighbors and fellow tizens of Cincinnati. The conditions of the gift are that the flag shall be raised whenever the candidate is in the city. Judge Jacob H. Bremwell, who made the presentation speech, declared that the demcastration was in no sense partisan or po-

"For the time being," he said, "we have objects rated party lines and ignored national platfurns. We are here simply as citizens SUICIDE THEORY ABANDONED & Cincinnati and as friends, neighbors and admirers of William Howard Taft."

The flag was accepted by Charles P. Taft. at whose house the candidate will make his campaign headquarters during September

Candidate Taft was an interested, though clack from Just inside the front doors of the Taft residence. To adhere strictly to the program he could not respond black hat with white plumes and tiger lilles at her waist, sat on the verandah and hearthy applauded.

The escart of citizens gathered early at the Hotel Sinton, from which place the notification committee, in carriages, moved time Hazel Drew was seen in that neightoward the Taft residence at 19:45 a. m.

Tuft Thanks Neighbors. prior to the notification ceremonies Judge Taft gave out the following state-

The formal and political speech of acplance written to greet and thank the iblican representatives of all the states territories of the union offers no opportunity for Mrs. Taft and me to express Troy. feeling of gratitude which wells up in hearts at this cordial and enthusiastic ption from our friends, fellow citizens Cincinnati without regard to party. Born, reared and educated within the limits of this dear old city, we return to it after ight years' absence to meet the nonparman good will and rejoicing at the honor which has recently been conferred upon me. are deeply touched. We offer our sinthanks to the committees of arrangewhich have organized and made will Popular elections are uncertain, but whatever betide me as a candidate, we can never be deprive this welcome home." never be deprived of the joy we feel at

hairman of Committee Formally Notifies Taft of Nomination.

nator Warner's address notifying Judge aft of the nomination was as follows: You are, of course, not unaware t Mr. Roosevelt's term as president of United States will expire on March 4; that the political parties of our counare perfecting their organizations preatory to presenting to the people at the grat election to be held in November t their respective candidates for that

high office; that the republican party in national convention, composed of delegates representing every state and territory and the outlying possessions of the United States, assembled at Chicago on June 18 to 19, inclusive has completed its deliberations; that it has outlined and submitted to the citizenship of the republic for consideration and adoption governmental policies which it confidently believes will be of the highest service to the nation in its every part; that it has from among its hirrong and experienced statesmen men whose service to the public has demonstrated their worthiness in clearness of character, devotion to the country and the welfare of the individual citizen, and, with full understanding of the nation's needs in

weifare of the individual citizen, and, with full understanding of the nation a needs in its highest and best aspirations, selected you as its candidate for president, the highest honor that can be conferred by this constitutional republic, and I would therefore, add the most exalted political office on this earth; and the committee which you see before you, whose chairman ship I have the honor to hold in the temporary absence from the United States of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, permanent chairman of the republican national convention, now tenders to you, at the direction of that convention, the formal nomination of the republican party for the presidency of the United States, and I hand you an engrossed copy of the platform of policies adopted by that convention.

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I cannot, sir, complete the discharge of this most agreeable duty without assuring you of the high respect in which you are held not only by those of your own political faith, but by your fellow citizens without regard to the party—of their admiration of your ability, manifested throughout your public service; of their knowledge of the preparation which you will bring to the discharge of the high and difficult duties of president, of their belief in your deep conviction of the equality of all men before the law and in the practical application of that principle by any administration of which you may be the head, the rule by which every official act of Mr. Roosevelt as president has been squared, which has won ror him the confidence and respect of his countrymen throughout the land and which has brought to him at all times their unquestioned and earnest support. It was his universal application of this rule which caused his party in gational convention to pay him the following just and splendid tribute of approval:

"His administration is an epoch in American bistory, in no other period since the national sovereignty was won under Washington or preserved under Lincoln has there been such mighty progress in those ideals of government which make for justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found voice. Their most exalted servant represents the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen. American manhood has been lifted up to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Conscience and courage in public station and high standards of right and wrong in private life have been the cardinal principles of political life. Capital and labor have hear hear the cardinal principles of political life. Capital and labor have hear hear the cardinal principles of political life. Capital and labor have hear hear the proper the cardinal labor have hear the cardinal principl wrong in private life have been the car-dinal principles of political life. Capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and interdependence, and the abuse of wealth and the tyranny of power and all evils and privileged favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple and manly virtues of justice and feer new."

is gratifying to your countrymen to ect that of that administration you reflect that of that administration you have been a conspicuous part, as you were of the administration of Mr. McKinley, whose accomplishments mark a national progress unsurpassed in all of our previous national life.

therefore, gives me genuine ure, Mr. Taft, to present to you this formal nomination from the republican party, whose governmental policies have for so long "kept in balance the mighty forces of the nation" and to whose continued guidance of the nation we have every respected to the latter that the control of the party right to believe that the people are

Developments in Drew Case Lead to Conclusion that Girl Was Murdered.

TROY, N. Y., July 28 .- That Hazel Drew was murdered and her body thrown- into invisible listener to the flag raising exer- Teal's pond to make it appear as though acreen she had committed suicide was practically established today by the testimony taken at started a delirious demonstration. The edthe inquest into her death held at Averill to the repeated calls for his presence when Park. Those who have advanced the suicide the speeches had been concluded. Mrs. theory during the last few days were compelled to abandon it as a result of the evi

dence presented. William Huffey, who gave the most im portant testimony of the day, told of having seen a strange man seated in a one-horse wagon waiting near Teal's pond about the borhood by Frank Smith. A second man, said Huffey, was walking along the bank of the pond, peering into the water. The

authorities announced later that Huffey's story will be thoroughly investigated. That Hazel Drew did not commit suicide, but was killed by a blow on the head, was the unanimous opinion of the physicians. The inquest will be resumed Thursday at

Girls' muslin underwear sale this week; akirts, drawers, corset covers and gowns. Benson & Thorne company

Woodruff to See President. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 27 .- The announcement was made here tonight that

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New Yorw state republican committee, had asked for an appointment with President Roosevelt and that the president had dessequifful this expression of neighborly good ignated Wednesday as the day he would like to have the state chairman call on him at Sagamore Hill. The conference, it is expected here, will have to do with New York state politics and especially SENATOR WARNER'S ADDRESS of Governor Hughes that he will accept with regard to the recent announcement a renomination if it is tendered him.

Looks nad.

Many an article you have which needs repairing and replating. Kemper, Hemphill & Buckingham. Owners Omaha Silver Co., Inc. 3'4 So. 13th St All kinds plating.

Infants' ankle strap "Startright" slippers, tan or patent, \$1.25 and \$1 values, at \$5c Benson & Thorne company

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WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

gratulations, Taking Her Admisston to Bond as Hopeful Sign for Her.

Mrs. Atta Banner, who shot and killed per brother-in-law, Fred Banner, was arraigned in South Omaha police court before Judge Callahan Tuesday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Through her attorney, H. C. Murphy, she waived prelimmary hearing and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$6,000 ball. This amount was subscribed on the spot.

the father, signed \$1,500; James A. Fike, 2214 Willis avenue, Omaha, signed \$2,000 and agreed to make good any snortage in the qualifications of the others; C. A. Melcher, city treasurer of South Omaha, offered \$1.000, so the amount was over-subscribed.

Mrs. Alta Banner arrived at the South Whose sole desire is to stay put. Mrs. Atta Banner arrived at the South Omaha police court about 10 a. m., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cornells H. Smith of Newport, her daughter, Mariorie and Mrs. Della Benson Lowe, the attendent nurse. She was well dressed and wore a heavy, brown veil partially hiding her features. She trembled visibly, though she appeared perfectly calm during the arraignment. Her mother and father were present when she arrived. Her mother

Defense Ready for Trial.

kissed her as she sat down.

H. C. Murphy in making his plea for bail said that so far as the defense was concerned it was ready for trial, but since the district court was not in session nor would be for two months, he asked that the court use its discretion granted under the constitution to admit the defendent to

batt. County Attorney English took no exception to this method and said:

"It iles clearly in the discretion of the court to admit to ball even in cases of murder in the first degree unless the evidence is clear and the presumption great. In this case I have made some investigation of the circumstances and without arguing the point of evidence or presumption, I am willing that the motion of the defense be granted and that the defendant be admitted to a reasonably secure ball."

Judge Callanan expressed gratification that the matter was left to his discretion and said:

"The ends of justice will be served - by giving the defendant the privilege of ball. I therefore admit the defendant to \$6,000

Following this announcement, which the audience took as a hopeful sign for the defendant, many of the women pressed forward to congratulate and kiss Mrs. Banner, until she was forced to retire to the office of the chief of police. The greater part of the audience remained until it was known that ball was assured

ball."

### STRONG MOVE TO HEARST

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mously, the delegates vincing unbounded enthusiasm as it was done Adjournment was taken until 8 p. m.

EDITOR HEARST SCORES BRYAN Likens Democratic Leaders to Fal-

stuff's Motely Array. CHICAGO, July 27 .- Amid toud and enthusiastic cheering and with its members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard of political faith the first national convention of the independence party was opened at 8 o'clock tonight in Orchestra hall. The main floor of the hall was filled by the delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were overcrowded with a throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings and throughout the night applauded vig-

orously whatever met their approval The entrance of George W. McCaskerin, whom the Illinois delegates are supporting for the gubernatorial nomination, was a signal for cheers "for the next governor of Illinois." This outburst had scarcely subsided when the arrival of W. R. Hearst itor, clad in a frock coat, but looking cool despite the heat, bowed right and left as he walked up the center aisle and as-

cended the platform. The hall was in an uproar as he mounted the steps leading to the platform. He took no notice of the demonstration, but after remaining on the rostrum about three tary of the convention, descended into the body of the hall, taking a seat with the gutional church of this city, the Rev. Al-

was restored It was thirty-five minutes past the heduled time when the temporary sergeant at arms rapped for order and asked the delegates to vacate the aisles. Milton W. Howard of Alabama took the gavel and introduced Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of the provisional national commitee, who read the call for the convention, This document declared the purpose of the gathering to be the foundation of an independent party and the naming of candidates for president and vice president. The reading was interrupted by cries of "Hearst" and one man in the balcony cried: "Bryan." A storm of hisses followed, which were stilled by the gavel. Father O'Callaghan of Chicago delivered

the invocation Mr. Howard, at the conclusion of the invocation, announced the names of the temporary officers of the convention. His mention of the name of Mr. Hearst was received with an outburst of applause, and Mr. Hearst, when he mounted the rostrum escorted by a committee of three appointed by the chair, was given an uproarious welcome. The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and the convention rose enmasse, cheering in wild applause. The York. New York delegates gave repeated cheers for their leader, who stood quiet and impassive, waiting for the demonstration to

Mr. Hearst began his speech by urging the convention to found a party which will serve the interests of the plain people, and reviewing the political history of the country at length, said in part:

The old parties, in this day of their de-sadence, are no longer equal to this work, or they have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them and un-worthy of the patriots who founded them. worthy of the patriots who tounded them. The democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army. It is led by a knight arrayed in a motley garb of modified professions and compromised principles and retracted state-

Mr. Hearst at this point in his address mentioped the names of Sullivan, Hopkins, Murphy, McClellan, Taggart, Ryan, Belmont, Balley and Williams, describing them as officers of the democratic vanguard and designating them in uncomplimentary terms. He then resumed, as follows:

Paone Dang. 490 A Fallstaff's army, whose banner bears provide a way in which on the other a password for the trusts, he secured by the public whose only object is office at any cost, be given due publicity.

whose motto, "After Us, the Deluge,"
Assuming that Mr. Bryan nimself is all
that his thost ardent admirers claim him
to be, a great lawyer, an enlightened
statesman, an inspired patriot; still a man
is known by the company he keeps, and no
decent democrat ca niclerate his free companions.

panions.

No honest citigen can let down the bars
for office to such an Ali Baba's band of
socidiers and bravos.

No predent citigen will support a com-

No predent citizen will support a com-bination to which Taggart supplies a can-didate and Parker a platform, for which Ryan will pay the freight and the people will pay the penalty. Back of both parties and underlying each are those Captain Kidds of industry, those highwaymen of high finance who realize that to plunder safely the people's purse they must first possess the people's gov-ernment.

I urge our party to take a broad and liberal stand toward the legitimate business enterprises of the country, but to distinguish between honest business everywhere and those criminal concerns which plunder through political pull and pay for solitical protection. Good wine needs no bush, and henest business needs no bribe. Honest business needs no bribe. Honest business and prosperity are almost synonymous terms. As one develops the other increases; when one is unduly disturbed the other fails.

Reforms must be made as the country

Reforms must be made as the country the bond accepted inter in the day and Mrs. Banner released.

Judge Jacob Levy headed the bondsmen with \$1,000; Mrs. Cornella H. Smith, a sister to the defendant from Newport, signed \$1,360; Ray W. Hudspeth of Council Bluffs.

Even the defendant from Newport of the developer and course constructive. In the develope and the people progress, but develops and the people progress, but these references are the country develops. The develops and the people progress, but these references are the country develops and the people progress, but these reforms should be carried out by those in authority without spite or prejudice, without egotism or sensationalism; without a brass band or a big stick.

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1 urge our party therefore to be intelligently and course out the develops and the people progress, but these reforms should be exerted out by those in authority without spite or prejudice, without egotism or sensationalism; without a brass band or a big stick. merely obstructive, like the republicar party, nor destructive like the democratic

Democratic Platform Analyzed. The democratic platform contains some good and original things, but as has been said the original things are not good and the good things are not original. It was built by political Jack Daws who feathered their nests with plumes of others without understanding of their significance or intention as to their perform-

It is the habitation of a hermit crab which has no shell of its own and in-rades the first convenient one without revades the first convenient one without regard to property or propriety.

It is a platform, too of reconciliation and retraction, of atonement and apology, of harmony and hypocrisy, for in compliance with a former compact, Parker has pronounced peace, Bill Balley has poured Standard Oil on the troubled waters and Bryan has killed not only the fatted calf but the goose that laid the golden egg.

No man can serve two masters and no man can conciliate the conflicting elements of the democratic party. of the democratic party.

He who tries must serve one and deceive the other, must make public pretense to the people and private compact with the trusts.

trusts.

Our party is not a party of faction or of cliques or classes; we have no warring wings to pacify, no contradictory declarations to modify, no corrupt bosses to satisfy.

Let us act holdly and speak plainly. Let us enact a platform, so sincere that every citizen will understand our position and have confidence in our intention. Let us nominate candidates from among

the many men here present whose lives and deeds are a guarantee of the genuineness of their attitude—a pledge of the sincerity of our profession.

Then let us go forth to an honorable effort for a righteous cause, to battle and

Mr. Hearst delivered his address with in tense earnestness, driving home his points in an emphatic manner that carried the congention with him from the start to the lose of his address. His description of Mr Bryan as the knight in moticy garb called forth great laughter and applause and his allusions to other democratic leaders also conclusion of his address he was given an ovation that continued for several minutes Mr. Reubel B. Lyon of New York was called to the chair and directed the secre ary to read the membership lists of the carious convention committees.

It was announced that the committees would meet immediately after the adjournment of the convention. There are no conata for the seats and the business before ever assembled at the headquarters of of a perfunctory character.

After an address by C. A. Windle of Chl-'clock tomorrow.

### DEATH RECORD.

W. R. McAllister. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 28 .- (Specinl.)-Grand Island again mourns the death of an old time resident, W. R. Mc Allister having passed away at Des Moines, Ia., the body being sent to his home in this city for interment. The funeral this afternoon was a double one, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAllister and grandchild of the deceased having passed away on the same day. Mr. McAilister located here early in the s'xties, before the town was on its present site. He has served in many public capacities. He held large interests here and moved to Des Moines only about six months ago with the hope of finding improved health. He was a member of many fruternal organizations and was formerly

Volunteer Firemen's association. Locke B. Burton. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 28 .- (Special.) -Locke Burdette Burton died at his home here Saturday evening, July 25, 1908, only a few hours after returning from Hot Springs. Ark., where he had been for the minutes in consultation with the socre- past month on account of his health. The funeral was held from the First Congre-New York delegation. The cheers con-tinued for several minutes before quiet He was born in Waterloo, Neb., April 15. He was born in Waterloo, Neb., April 15,

1878, and was a single man. Peter B. Haight.

Word has been received from Kansas City of the death of Peter B. Haight, a wholesale grocer of Omaha, who has been making his home in Kansas City during the past few months. Death came as the result of an operation. He was 45 years of age and teaves a wife. Plans have been made to bring the body of Mr. Haight to Omaha Wednesday and the funeral will be in this city.

A. P. Kremenchuk. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 28.—(Special.)—The death of A. P. Kremenchuk, formerly of this city, for years a junk dealer in the central part of Nebraska, was reported from Denver. The body was

taken to Lincoln where interment will be made beside that of his wife, who died about six months ago. Major J. H. McCrea. PITTEBURG, Pa., July 28 .- While or route from Washington to this city, Major H. L. McCrea, a former paymaster in the navy, today succumbed to heart fail-

Rosebud Lend Withdrawn

ands on the Rosebud reservation in Gregory county will be withdrawn from pubic entry, in accordance with the general and laws, which provides for this after the lands have been open for filing for period of four years. The time for further filings will expire with the close of business at the land office in this city on August 7. In conversation with Register Burns he stated that there are about 40,000 acres of land left yet to be filed upon on the Rosebud, most of which is desfrable farm lands. While all the land was drawn by lottery four years ago there were many who never showed to file on the land which was awarded them in the drawing. This naturally reverted to the government and has been open to filing where the claimant did not show up. After a certain time after August 5, it likely that the general land office will provide a way to which these lands can e secured by the public and which will

# Crowds Grow Greater

At the big sale of Jos. F. Bilz, 322 South 16th street. As this great sale goes on people who have been here and benefited by the unusual bargains in hosiery, underwear, ladies' and gents' furnishings, notions, etc., they have spread the news among their friends and neighbors. Instead of decreasing, as is often the case after the first few opening days of a sale, the volume of business steadily increases, boldly demonstrating the fact that the people of Omaha. South Omaha and Council Bluffs, and the outlaying district, have found EVERY WORD, EVERY STATEMENT in our advertising to be true.

Notwithstanding the immense volume of business transacted since the opening of this sale, thousands of unusual bargains still remain.

The few quotations below will give you but a slight idea of the values which are being

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| Men's 75c Suspenders for | Ladies' 35c Mercerized Lisle Hose | 5c skeins Embroidery Silk |
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Remember the entire wholesale and retail stocks go without reserve. The stocks are doomed and must be turned into money quick. The building must be vacated in the very near future.

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If you are a wise one, join the crowd and participate in the many unusual moneymaking opportunities of this great sale.

## JOS. F. BILZ

BRYAN GOES THROUGH MILI

Nebraska Presidential Candidate Initiated at Ak-Sar-Ben Den.

Preliminary Banquet at Omaha Club After Open Air Speech-Given

Insight Into All of

Mysteries. Bryan night at the Den marked another epoch in Ak-Sar-Ben's history. What was probably the largest number of knights of strangers and the initiation of aspirants among the guests were many from sbroad. ans who are asily embalming for the edification of dwellers along the Atlantic shores the events and happeninngs at Fair- crat. view and vicinity. And they will have a

tion and experience. Mr. Bryan and party did not arrive at the Den until about 8:45, having been detained by the dinner given in his honor at the Omaha club. In the meanwhile the porters than any candidate ever nomilargest crowd of the season had assembled and on Mr. Bryan's arrival he was given tral Labor Union of Cincinnati. It says grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. He is a most enthusiastic welcome. Another big also known as the father of the State delegation had arrived from Lincoln, and the entire party, numbering over 200, with Yours truly." Mr. Bryan leading, was lined up and given a taste of what it means to become a loyal knight of Ak-Sar-Ben. The full working crew was present and was letter-periect in

all its parts. Some Features of the Evening. The interior of the Den was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, with a large banner surmounted by an eagle with wings extended was placed over the speaker's stand and on which was inscribed: "King Ak-Sar-Ben Bids to Ak-Sar-Ben and its objects and affirmed

Owing to Mr. Bryan's tendency toward future. "Should I be elected," he said, "I sea sickness he was excused from taking propose to move Ak-Sar-Ben to Washinga trip on Admiral Paffenrath's flagship, ton and let you have your initiations is the "Aquaria." Several new features were the white house. The fellowship and introduced in the initiatory stunts and on brotherhood manifested in this organization their conclusion a series of moving pic- means much for this state and for Omaha tures were shown, representing Mr. Bryan and I am-glad to be one of you." speaking at the Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets meeting of the early af-ternoon. The pictures were excellent and showed Mr. Bryan at his best. Calls were made for him to speak louder, and none enjoyed the pantomime better than did Mr. Bryan.

Grand Mufti Thomas announced that the Grand Mufti Thomas announced that the paid membership one year ago Monday evening was but 951, while last evening it footed up 1,122, the announcement being

footed up 1,122, the announcement being greeted with applause. The grand Mufti then delegated Colonel H. J. Penfold to escort Mr. Bryan to the speaker's stand. "Taft" Opens the Oratory. The first appearance of the distinguished of applause which lasted for two or three minutes. As soon as the applause sub sided. Grand Muftl Thomas in a brief He was the only won of Captain introductory inflicted a genuine surprise Henry McCrea, who died recently In New on the audience by introducing William H. Taft. At first it was thought that MITCHELL, S. D., July 28.—(Special.) Thomas had made a slip of the tongue\* In another ten days the free homestead and the big audience had all sorts of a laugh on him. But the laughter subsided upon the appearance of a portly man bearing a strong resemplance to the republican candidate for president of the United States ascended the rostrum. "Mr. Taft" expressed his pleasure and gratification at being present on this occasion. this welcome given him.

"Two years ago the republicana of Nebranka declared nomination," said he. "and I take trell, James E. Kelby, Horace F. Clark, this occasion to express my great Arthur D. Brandels, Emil Brandels, Joappreciation of that henor, and of the seph Hayden, Charles R. Courtney, Robhanquet being given me at the Auditorium ert F, Ross. A. J. Love, C. N. Robinthe McKinley club. My distinguished son, T. F. Quillan, Robert Raffan, Harry friend at my right has not yet been in- L. Swan, J. J. Dickinson, Charles Willis formed of his nomination. I wish to add Thompson, E. L. Huntley and F. M. Greenthat when I am elected that there will he no room in the White House for any vice president. There will be no one there to greet you but myself." "Mr. Taft" drifted off into considerable good natured

letter from a disgruntled Swede demoevent of Mr. Taft's election. The letter take charge of the Omaha branch. stated that the writer had voted for Bryan BIG CROWD AT THE CEREMONIES twelve years ago and he had been having good times ever since.

Mr. Bryan's Response. Mr. Bryan was then introduced and was received with ringing applause. He said Drug Co.

"Fellow knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, I have enjoyed a delightful evening here. Your initiation ceremonies have been carried out with the greatest care and intelligence, and all who are privileged to witness them are amply repaid for coming here. In refer the committees, with the exception of that king gathered early and stayed late, and to the distinguished gentleman who has just on resolutions, was expected to be largely the ceremonial attendant on the welcoming preceded me wherein he said that when he reached the White House the latch for the high honor were never more im- string would always be on the outside. cago the convention adjourned until 2 pressive nor more successfully carried out. I want to say it will, and that he will be Head Artificer Renze had oiled and pol- where he can easily reach it. I can guess ished the machinery until it fairly glistened that the address not censored at Oyster and the faithful crew put in its time so Bay is superior to the one that was. I thoroughly that the travelers were most kope it may stimulate him to greater effort, wonderfully impressed. Admiral Paffen- for I want him to stand alone. Should be rath and Mufti Thomas were in rare form, be elected and a sudden emergency arise, and nothing could be said but praise for he might have to send a commissioner to the spectacular phases of the work. It was South Africa for help. He has been good he more important that it should be, for enough to read a few letters. We all receive letters from not only those that are including a number of the eastern histori- for but those that are against us. I have here a letter from a disgruntled republi can, as he has from a disgruntled demo

> "One is from the headquarters of the new story to tell now, both from observa- Anti-Taft Afro-American club. He says: I write you to say that I will not vote for Taft. The spirit of his platform does not suit me. It may suit others, but not me. You have paid more tips to Pullman nated.' Another letter is from the Cen-'Dear Sir: We are for you. We don't know you but we do know your opponent

> > "But as my opponent says, this is r place for politics. There are so many kinds of speeches it is difficult to avoid getting politics into some of them. I have a number of them myself. There is my speech on the question of publicity of political contributions. But then a good politica speech is a deal like a sermon, and it h difficult to distinguish the difference between many of them."

Mr. Bryan then paid an eloquent tribut Welcome to Nebraska's Most Dintinguished this fealty to it. He spoke of the beauties and glory of Nebraska and of its glorious

> TAKES DINNER AT OMAHA CLUB Mr. Bryan and Others Guests of Board of Governors.

After his speech at the flag raising Mr. Bryan had another short drive around the city, and was then the guest of the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Omaha club. In the absence of President Pickens, who is in Europe, Colonel H. Penfold acted as host, and the dinner proved a most enjoyable occasion. It was marked by one episode that gives an idea Nobraskan was greeted with an outburst of its character. As the party sat down and were being served Colonel Penfold proposed a toast to "the next president of the United States." A momentary shade passed Mr. Bryan's face, and then with his smile he said: "As no names were mentioned, I guess I can come in on that. in mentioning the name of Taft that Mr. and the toast was drank amid much laughter, Mr. Bryan, Congressman Hitchcock, Mayor Dahlman and Mr. Rosewater spoke briefly after dinner, and the party took automobiles for the Den, where the exercises of the evening occurred. Those at the dinner were: Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Mayor James C. Dahlman, Gould Dietz, Colonel H. J. Penfold. Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, intimating that he was "dec-lighted" at Rosewater, C. E. Black, W. R. Bennett, Will L. Yetter, W. M. Davidson, Joseph Polcar, Colonel T. W. McCullough, H. E. in favor of my Newbranch, C. N. Dietz, Charles A. Cot-

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